

Patent  
52478-3600REMARKS

Applicant appreciates the comments of Examiner Shepard in the Advisory action wherein he indicated that Claims 40-42, 44, 45, 47, 48, 50 and 51 would be allowed.

Applicant has cancelled rejected Claims 43, 46, 49 and 52-55.

It is believed that the present application is now accordingly allowable, and that there are no issues remaining on the current claims.

Applicant would appreciate if the Examiner could advise the undersigned attorney by telephone if this Supplemental Rule 116 raises any issues that would prevent an allowance of this case.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to the USPTO at 571-273-8300 on April 13, 2006.

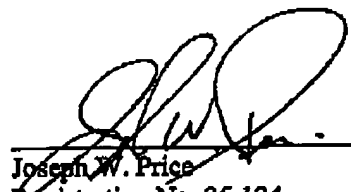
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